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In re Application of Mohr, et al. Application No. 09/574,432 Filed: May 20, 2000 Attorney Docket No. 99B014/2

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 7, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The fee payment referenced in the petition does not appear in the official application file. Payment of the petition fee for consideration under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is a prerequisite for treat on the merits of the instant petition. The Office will not reach the merits of any petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) lacking the requisite fee.

Accordingly, the instant petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any renewed petition must be accompanied by the required petition fee.

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